

(C) activities that provide opportunities for children of all backgrounds to learn about one another's cultures and share ideas;

(D) activities that include all members of the family, and especially extended and elderly family members, so as to promote greater communication among the generations within a family, enabling children to appreciate and benefit from the experiences and wisdom of their elderly family members;

(E) activities that provide opportunities for families within a community to get acquainted; and

(F) activities that provide children with the support they need to develop skills and confidence, and find the inner strength—the will and fire of the human spirit—to make their dreams come true.

Mr. HATCH. Mr. President, it is with great pleasure that I rise to submit a resolution designating the 30th day of April 2002 as “Día de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans.”

Nations throughout the world, and especially within Latin America, celebrate Día de los Niños on the 30th of April, in recognition and celebration of their country's future, their children. Many American Hispanic families continue the tradition of honoring their children on this day by celebrating Día de los Niños in their homes.

The designation of a day to honor the children of the Nation will help affirm for the people of the United States the significance of family, education, and community. This special recognition of children will provide them with an opportunity to reflect on their future, articulate their dreams and aspirations, and find comfort and security in the support of their family members and communities. This resolution calls on the American people to join with all children, families, organizations, communities, churches, cities, and States across the Nation to observe the day with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

I urge my colleagues to join me in supporting America's youth by endorsing the resolution designating April 30, 2002 Día de los Niños: Celebrating Young Americans.

SENATE RESOLUTION 250—EXTENDING SYMPATHY AND CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILIES OF THE CANADIAN SOLDIERS WHO WERE KILLED AND THE CANADIAN SOLDIERS WHO WERE WOUNDED ON APRIL 18, 2002, IN AFGHANISTAN, AND TO ALL OF THE CANADIAN PEOPLE

Ms. LANDRIEU submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 250

Whereas United States and Canadian military forces have fought side by side in conflicts since the World War I;

Whereas the fighting men and women of Canada have always proved themselves to be brave and courageous warriors;

Whereas the Canadian forces are currently fighting alongside United States and European troops in the hunt for the remnants of Osama bin Laden's terrorist organization, al Qaeda, and Afghanistan's former ruling militia, the Taliban;

Whereas the Canadian soldiers of the 3rd Battalion, Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battle Group, have been in Afghanistan since late January 2002, as part of Operation Apollo, and have distinguished themselves for their heroism and professionalism; and

Whereas despite this tragic incident, the Canadian Army is focusing on the task at hand and is still fully engaged in its mission in Afghanistan: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate—

(1) expresses sorrow for the loss of life and wounding of Canadian servicemen in Afghanistan;

(2) offers sympathy and condolences to the families of the Canadian soldiers who were killed and the Canadian soldiers who were wounded on April 18, 2002, in Afghanistan, and to all of the Canadian people;

(3) affirms that the centuries-old bond between the Canadian and American peoples and their Armed Forces remains solid; and

(4) praises the performance of Canadian servicemen in Afghanistan for their heroism and professionalism.

SENATE RESOLUTION 251—MAKING MINORITY PARTY APPOINTMENTS FOR THE COMMITTEES ON ENVIRONMENT AND PUBLIC WORKS AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS FOR THE 107TH CONGRESS

Mr. LOTT submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. RES. 251

Resolved, That the following be the minority membership on the Committees on Environment and Public Works and Governmental Affairs for the remainder of the 107th Congress, or until their successors are appointed:

Environment and Public Works: Mr. Smith of New Hampshire, Mr. Warner, Mr. Inhofe, Mr. Bond, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Crapo, Mr. Chafee, Mr. Specter, and Mr. Domenici.

Governmental Affairs: Mr. Thompson, Mr. Stevens, Ms. Collins, Mr. Voinovich, Mr. Cochran, Mr. Bennett, Mr. Bunning, and Mr. Fitzgerald.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 102—PROCLAIMING THE WEEK OF MAY 14 THROUGH MAY 11, 2002, AS “NATIONAL SAFE KIDS WEEK”

Mr. DODD submitted the following concurrent resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

S. CON. RES. 102

Whereas unintentional injury is the number 1 killer of children under 15 years of age;

Whereas in 2000, more than 373,000 children under 15 years of age were treated in hospital emergency rooms for bicycle-related injuries, and more than 16,600 children under 15 years of age were treated for equestrian-related injuries;

Whereas more than 40 percent of all bicycle-related deaths are due to head injuries, approximately three-fourths of all bicycle-related head injuries occur among children under 15 years of age, and 60 percent of all equestrian-related deaths are related to head injury;

Whereas the single most effective safety device available to reduce head injury and death from bicycle and equestrian accidents

is a properly fitted and safety certified helmet;

Whereas national estimates report that helmet use among child bicyclists is only between 15 and 25 percent;

Whereas every dollar spent on a bicycle helmet saves this Nation \$30 in direct medical costs and other costs to society;

Whereas there is no national safety standard in place for equestrian helmets;

Whereas the National Safe Kids Campaign supports efforts to reduce equestrian-related head injuries;

Whereas the National Safe Kids Campaign promotes childhood injury prevention by uniting diverse groups into State and local coalitions, developing innovative educational tools and strategies, initiating legislative changes, promoting new technology, and raising awareness through the media; and

Whereas the National Safe Kids Campaign, with the support of founding sponsor Johnson & Johnson, has planned special childhood injury prevention activities and community-based events for National Safe Kids Week 2002, which will focus on the prevention of wheel-related traumatic brain injuries: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That Congress—

(1) proclaims the week of May 4 through May 11, 2002, as “National Safe Kids Week”;

(2) supports the efforts and activities of the National Safe Kids Campaign to prevent childhood injuries, including bicycle-related traumatic brain injuries and equestrian-related brain injuries; and

(3) requests that the President issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe National Safe Kids Week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED AND PROPOSED

SA 3293. Mr. DORGAN submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill S. 517, to authorize funding the Department of Energy to enhance its mission areas through technology transfer and partnerships for fiscal years 2002 through 2006, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3294. Mrs. MURRAY (for herself and Ms. CANTWELL) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3286 proposed by Mr. BAUCUS (for himself, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. ROCKEFELLER, Mr. HATCH, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. HAGEL, and Mrs. CARNAHAN) to the amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3295. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. JEFFORDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3097 proposed by Mr. DAYTON (for himself, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. FEINGOLD) to the amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3296. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. JEFFORDS) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 3097 proposed by Mr. DAYTON (for himself, Mr. WELLSTONE, and Mr. FEINGOLD) to the amendment SA 2917 proposed by Mr. DASCHLE (for himself and Mr. BINGAMAN) to the bill (S. 517) supra; which was ordered to lie on the table.

SA 3297. Ms. CANTWELL (for herself, Mrs. BOXER, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms.